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Title: ELECTRODE BODY EVALUATION METHOD AND LITHIUM SECONDARY
CELL USING THE SAME

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 61 Page(s) of Specification
- 12 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-134943	May 2, 2001
Japan	2001-317893	October 16, 2001

- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of Japanese Application 2001-134943, filed May 2, 2001 and Japanese Application 2001-317893, filed October 16, 2001, the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference.--


5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,



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